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6 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 August 1965

The DCI suggested, in connection with his noting the critique of the South Vietnam War Game in the Pentagon yesterday afternoon, that native Vietnamese Generals/roving ambassadors be invited to participate in these Games.

Current Intelligence was limited to current Soviet naval activity in the Mediterranean. R. Jack Smith noted two special weekly articles.

Borel thanked the DCI for joining the War Game critique.

Kent noted that the DIA request for a study of the Viet Cong logistics situation was in hand with Otto Guthe directing the research. He passed a memorandum to the DDCI on the question of DF aircraft in South Vietnam.

Bannerman reported that the investigation of the 5 July crash of an Air America plane had been completed. It was concluded that either an air burst or sabotage had caused the accident, and that appropriate alerts had been sent to all Air America personnel.

Karman noted the biased CBS program last night on USMC activity in South Vietnam.

Warner reported that Congressman Rodino will be coming out to Headquarters for breakfast on Thursday. He noted that the latest Government Pay Bill linked the Executive Pay Scale and the Classified Pay Scale which is a favorable development.

Bross reported on his conversation with Vance yesterday concerning Einsthoven's new responsibilities in the Pentagon.

In response to a question by the DCI, Bross reported on his conversation with Brockway McMillan following the USIB meeting yesterday. He said he did not believe McMillan had made any irreversible decisions on the [redacted] DCI asked whether Vance had accepted the proposal in [redacted] letter and was told that he had received it but his views were not known.

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25X1 The Deputy Director reported on his meeting with several officials of the [redacted] yesterday. He will forward his memorandum on the meeting to DDS&T. He noted that Ambassador Taylor will become a member of the PFIAB.

ACTION

1. The DCI requested a detailed chronology on the whole problem of SAM sites 6 and 7 last week. The DCI wants to know whether CIA participated in the decision to make the attack on these sites, as well as what post-strike photography is available. (OCI)

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